31st October 1935]

Proposals for the inauguration of Women's Thrift Societies.

* 361 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies had suggested last year the starting of Women's Thrift Societies as in the Punjab and the appointment of honorary women organizers for this purpose; and

(*b*) whether the Government have taken any action in the matter?

A.—(*a*) In October 1933 the Registrar proposed the appointment of a lady organizer for starting special types of societies for women in the Madras City.

(*b*) In the existing state of the movement, the Government did not think it desirable to start new activities.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know whether the Government propose to start any new activities in view of the present state of the co-operative movement?"

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—"No, Sir."

Industries

Persons selected for receiving foreign scholarships during 1935 *by the Department of Industries.*

* 362 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) who the persons are who have been selected for foreign scholarships during this year in the Department of Industries;

(*b*) how many applications have been received for such selection; and from whom;

(*c*) what the qualifications are of each of the applicants;

(*d*) whether there is any committee in existence for making such selections and recommending names to the Government; and

(*e*) if so, who the members are of the Committee?

A.—(*a*) (1) Muhammad Mumtaz Farookhi.
(2) B. Jagannatha Hegde.

(*b*) & (*c*) Eighty applications were received.
No useful purpose will be served by reciting the names and the qualifications of all the candidates.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The members are—
(1) The Director of Industries.
(2) The Director of Public Instruction.
(3) A member nominated by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.